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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 26,
 2001, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report from the European
 Patent Office that was mailed on June 1, 2004, with respect to patent family member
 European Patent Application No. EP 01108081.9, in which the European Patent
 Examiner cited the following documents:

PA U.S. Patent No. 4,796,279 to BETTS et al., which issued on January 3, 1989;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 95/13675, which was
 published on May 18, 1995;

PA U.S. Patent No. 4,608,703 to KAGA et al., which issued on August 26, 1986;

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International Telecommunication Union: "ITU-T V.34", pages 1-73, downloaded from <http://www.mirror.itu.int/dms/pages/itu-t/rec/v/T-REC-V.34-199802-I.html> on May 13, 2004;

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Further to the extent necessary, Applicant furthermore certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant
hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

RA "Recommendation V.34", February, 1998, pages 27-66. Applicant notes that this
document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite this document. A
copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is
also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on
the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official
communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly
assigned patent applications:

RA U.S. Patent Application No. 09/522,602 to ATSUTA, entitled "Modem Apparatus,

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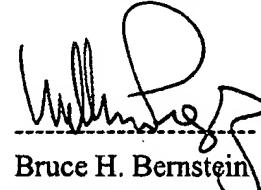
Communication Control Apparatus, Communication Terminal Apparatus, and Communication Control Method", which was filed on March 10, 2000; and

FA U.S. Patent Application No. 09/523,599 to ATSUTA, entitled "Modem Apparatus, Communication Control Apparatus, Communication Terminal Apparatus, and Communication Control Method", which was filed on March 10, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto.

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